He once had what seemed to be a bad attack of indigestion at the Flanagan home in Farmville. His future mother in law, who was one of his admirers, and introspective, wondered if he did not have a heart attack. In retrospect, he probably did and later had a certified attack in Goldsboro. He died from heart complications in Goldsboro on Feb 21, 1993.

Harvey was an early and long term member of the Walnut Creek Country Club east of Goldsboro. That, along with all his other work and socially related activities gave him a chance to know many people in the area. He was popular with them and was fun to be with because of his banter, humor, and at the same time; a serious respectability.

(Editorial note: Being not as smart as these teachers, etc. who wrote this, I fled to my trusty Webster's to see what "irascible" and "irascibility" mean. I found out, but I'm not telling. Get your own dictionary. -- LMF)